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Education: Harrison College 1982-1989
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Private practice: Ramsey Yorkshire Clinic, Bradford

Medicolegal practice: Ramsey Yorkshire Clinic, Bradford

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Professional qualifications: I qualified from Aberdeen University Medical School in 1994 with a medical degree. I became a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1999 and completed a Masters Degree in Medical Science in 2002. I was admitted as a Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine in 2014. I trained in advanced pain techniques at Leeds and Bradford Hospitals.

NHS Consultant appointments: I was appointed consultant in anaesthesia at Bradford in 2003, and Pain management in 2014, and currently deliver eight outpatient clinics and six theatre-based interventional procedure lists a month. I work within a multidisciplinary pain service with nurse specialists, pain psychologists and specialist pain physiotherapists. I attend a monthly multidisciplinary meeting with the entire pain team.

Private practice: I run a busy private practice in Bingley with consulting rooms at the Yorkshire Clinic, Bradford Road, Bingley.

Clinical experience: I have considerable experience in the clinical management of a wide range of chronic pain conditions including back pain, sciatica, whiplash, complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS), and pain after trauma & surgery. I have a particular interest in managing Knee Pain. I also specialise in neuromodulation, including insertion of Spinal Cord Stimulators and Sacral Nerve Stimulators. I manage patients within a multimodal model incorporating pharmaceutical, interventional procedures, physical and psychological therapies.

Professional presentations & educational roles: I am an educational supervisor. I clinically supervise advanced pain trainees. I have been a Foundation Training Programme Director, an Associate Post Graduate Dean, an Interim Deputy Post Graduate Dean, and I am currently Head of School for Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Health Education England, Yorkshire and The Humber.

Membership of professional bodies: I am a member of:

1. The Royal College of Anaesthetists
2. The Faculty of Pain Medicine
3. The British Medical Association
4. The Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland

Medicolegal expertise & practice: I completed the Pain Experts course and am familiar with and understand the importance of the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35. I have received instructions for, and prepared a medical report for an appeal panel hearing for a patient claiming injury at work for West Yorkshire Police force. I have read many reports relating to patients of mine whom I deliver the recommended treatment plan.

Scope of expertise: I am a medical expert in all aspects of chronic pain management including presentations such as chronic pain syndrome and complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS).

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